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Docket No.: 049677-0165

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kazunori TANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 10/523,994 : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 09, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED WITH CONNECTOR

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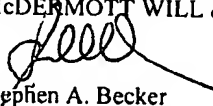
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